



Daniel "Dan" Frank Cislo

August 14, 1941 - August 31, 2025

Daniel F. Cislo, age 84, of Tecumseh, Michigan passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, August 31, 2025 with his family at his side. Dan was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 14, 1941 to the late Walter and Helen Cislo. He spent the days of his youth in the company of his parents, stepmother, siblings, and friends. Dan attended St. Andrew High School where he graduated in 1959. That is where he first met the love of his life, Dorothy. Dan and Dorothy's love endured and grew even as Dan proudly served in the US Air Force and was deployed to Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from service in 1963. He returned to Dorothy and they were married on May 15, 1965. Dan and Dorothy settled into their Detroit home and attended St. Thomas Aquinas Church. They welcomed their first child (Deanne) in 1966 and their second child (Daniel) in 1967.

To help support his growing family, Dan worked as a barber from 1966 to 1976. In 1976, he continued his education at Henry Ford Community College where he earned his certification as an electrician. Dan went on to work as an Electrician/Skilled Trades Foreman for General Motors for 28 years.

Dan and Dorothy left Detroit in 1996 and settled into their new home in Tecumseh, Michigan. The transition to rural living excited Dan. He was able to expand his love of gardening into a much larger space. He and Dorothy loved sharing the fresh and canned garden yield with family and friends.

Many family gatherings were held at the home in Tecumseh. Most recently, Dan and Dorothy hosted a party in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dan was best known for making his famous sauce for the shrimp cocktail for parties. You could also find him seated at a table playing a serious game of euchre. Woe to the partner that accidentally trumped his ace!

Dan also enjoyed quiet times. He spent many hours fishing with family and friends at the cottage on Grand Lake. A devout Catholic, he regularly attended mass at Immaculate Conception Church and prayed each day.

Dan's loving family includes his wife Dorothy (Vlcek) Cislo, children Deanne (Greg) Murphy, Daniel J. (Suzanne) Cislo, grandsons Sean (Christy) Murphy, Ryan (Sierra) Murphy, James (Kaylee) Cislo, and Daniel (Shyanne) Cislo. Siblings: The late Ray (Gail) Cislo, Jerry (Carol) Cislo, Joe (Shirley) Cislo, Mary Ann (Ed) Harkins, Hattie (the late Bob) Loftis, Theresa (the late Ray) Kotzian, the late Jerry Wroblewski, Jim (Joy) Vlcek, and many nieces and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents: Walter Cislo, Helen Cislo, and Stepmother Irene Cislo.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, September 13th at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Milan, MI from 10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. with Fr. Peter Lawrence as Celebrant. A luncheon will follow and will be held at the Church. Private inurnment will take place at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI at a future time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dan's name may be made to Immaculate Conception Church. Donations may be made by visiting <http://www.iccmilan.com> To leave a memory you have of Dan, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
420 North Street
Milan, MI 48160
<https://www.iccmilan.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Luncheon

SEP **13**. 12:10 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Mr C was like my dad in many ways and he always liked poking fun at me but knowing it was in jest. I enjoyed the many times going up north to the cottage in Alpena on summer weekends. I also remember going to their home in Detroit and watching the family play Pinochle which I still don't fully understand.*

*Rest in peace,
Kevin Bertram*

Kevin Bertram - September 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM

AC

“ *Our condolences to Dorothy and family. I remember cousin Dan as a warm and happy young man.*

Art and Carol Cislo

Art Cislo - September 11, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MG

“ *Dorothy and Family, we are sorry to hear of Dan's passing. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts*



Mary Otis, Annette Cubr, Chris, Greg - September 10, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Family Pictures



Stephen Robison - September 05, 2025 at 04:35 PM

KW

“ Hi Deanne,

I'm so sorry to hear about this, Sending my condolences. My heart goes out to you and your family during this hard time.

Keti Wilson

Keti Wilson - September 05, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ *Growing up with my next oldest brother Dan was a mix of fun, laughs, fights and competition, where he was mostly the winner. He was Air Force Vietnam, I was Navy Mediterranean Sea. Worlds apart, yet brothers with mutual respect and admiration, and most of all, love. Going to miss you, brother. Our loss is heavens gain. May our precious Lord wrap his arms around you. Rest in peace, my brother, rest in peace.*

Joe Cislo - September 05, 2025 at 12:06 PM

FT

“ *Very sad news to hear. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. May God provide comfort and peace to all of those who knew and loved him.*



Thank you for his service to our country.

Frank Tassone

Frank Tassone - September 05, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CB

“ *Dear Dan and Family,*

I am saddened to see that your father has passed. He clearly had a wonderful life and was a good husband, father and grandfather. Hoping a lifetime of memories and shared experiences carry you through this difficult time.

Your old neighbor from Platt Road.

Carter Bishop/Georgetown KY

carter III richard bishop - September 05, 2025 at 08:48 AM

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Deanne Cislo Murphy - September 04, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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Deanne Cislo Murphy - September 04, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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Deanne Cislo Murphy - September 04, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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Deanne Cislo Murphy - September 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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Stephen Robison - September 02, 2025 at 10:34 PM